Overview

Established in 1926, College of Marin (COM) is located approximately 15 miles north of San Francisco in Marin County. The College consists of two campuses. The Kentfield Campus is located in Central Marin; the Indian Valley Campus is located in North Marin.

The Kentfield Campus consists of seventeen permanent buildings and several portable buildings. The campus is located on seventy-seven acres of land. The Indian Valley Campus has twenty-two buildings and is situated on 333 acres. The College employs 334 permanent staff and faculty and many part-time employees.

The College offers more than sixty degree programs leading to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Thirty Career Certificates are offered. The College has established approximately 200 transfer agreements with the University of California, California State University, and private colleges.

Each year approximately 19,000 people attend College of Marin to take credit classes as well as Community Education classes for self-enrichment or professional growth.

Program Overview

College of Marin offers credit and noncredit courses. Noncredit courses are short-term, not given for credit, and not graded. For information on our noncredit classes, please consult our Community Education schedule or call 415.485.9305.

Courses that can be applied towards a degree or transfer to another college are offered through our credit program. Many services such as counseling, financial aid, and job placement are available. For information on our credit courses, please consult our credit class schedule or call 415.457.8811.

Student characteristics in this report are for the credit program only. There are 6,482 credit students enrolled in 1,014 classes for Fall 2006. The majority of students attend College of Marin part-time.

Field of Study

College of Marin offers more than sixty undergraduate majors in humanities/liberal arts (AA degree), science (AS degree), and technical and vocational (AS degree or Career Certificate).

Students identify their educational goals when they first enroll at the College.

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<tr>
<th>Field of Study</th>
<th>Students</th>
<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Associate Degree (AA / AS)</td>
<td>1,914</td>
<td>29.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>BA / BS Transfer – no AA / AS</td>
<td>375</td>
<td>5.8%</td>
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<td>Certificate of Achievement</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>1.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Career</td>
<td>1,447</td>
<td>22.3%</td>
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<td>Basic Skills/High School Diploma</td>
<td>278</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Educational Development</td>
<td>737</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not Specified</td>
<td>1,606</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>6,482</td>
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Degrees Conferred

College of Marin awarded 321 degrees and certificates in the academic year 2005-2006.

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<th>Degree</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Associate of Arts</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>57.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Associate of Science</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>24.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Career Certificates</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>18.4%</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>321</td>
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Student Characteristics – Fall 2006

New Students

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<th>New Students</th>
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<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>First time enrolled in college</td>
<td>558</td>
<td>51.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transferred from another college</td>
<td>522</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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<td>Total First Time COM Attendees</td>
<td>1,080</td>
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Education Level

People of varying education levels take advantage of the educational opportunities at College of Marin.

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<th>Students</th>
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<td>Current high school student</td>
<td>291</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Associate degree</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>3.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor’s degree or higher</td>
<td>1,545</td>
<td>23.8%</td>
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Gender

The College’s credit student population is composed of 41% men and 59% women.

Geographic Origin

Most College of Marin students are Marin residents (87%). Of the remaining 13%, the majority come from San Francisco, the East Bay, and Sonoma County. The number of foreign students attending COM on a student visa is 46.

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Students</th>
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<tr>
<td>Central Marin</td>
<td>2,520</td>
<td>38.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Novato</td>
<td>1,152</td>
<td>17.8%</td>
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<td>South Marin</td>
<td>1,055</td>
<td>16.3%</td>
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<td>North San Rafael</td>
<td>643</td>
<td>9.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>West Marin</td>
<td>262</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outside Marin</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>13.1%</td>
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Age of Students

Sixty percent of College of Marin students are 25 years of age or older. The average age of students is 35 years; of full-time students, it’s 24. The average age for part-time students is 37. The youngest student is 10 and the oldest is over 80.

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<td>20 and younger</td>
<td>1,645</td>
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<td>21-24</td>
<td>959</td>
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<td>25-34</td>
<td>1,209</td>
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<td>35-44</td>
<td>844</td>
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<td>45-54</td>
<td>863</td>
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<td>55+</td>
<td>960</td>
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Ethnicity

Ethnic minority students comprise about 35% of the student body. The following chart indicates a breakdown of the groups.

- Black, 306
- Asian, 600
- Other, 554
- Hispanic, 792
- American Indian, 26

White, 4,204

Minorities, 2,278

Student Characteristics is produced by the Research Office at College of Marin. The data for the credit program is from the student information database and reflects Fall 2006 first census day enrollment.